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GENERAL NOTES.

A NEW LOCALITY RECORD FOR HOLBROOK'S SALAMANDER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VICINITY.

Holbrook's Salamander, Eurycea longicauda guttolineata, was first reported from the District of Columbia vicinity by Fisher (1887, Amer. Nat. 21(7): 672) on the basis of two specimens, one of which is now in the United States National Museum (No. 17662), which were collected by him near Munson's Hill, Fairfax County, Virginia. Since Fisher's initial record, which extended the range of this southern subspecies several hundred miles northward, there have been only two other records for it in the local region and both of these were also from Fairfax County. These specimens are in the United States National Museum and are as follows: No. 17556 - Dunn Loring, collected by J. D. Figgins, October 5, 1891; and Clifton (no number), collected by C. S. East, October 1935.

The purpose of the present note is to call attention to a new locality record for this rare salamander. This record consists of 5 individuals in the writer's personal collection secured February 21, 1943 in springs and seeps along Accotink Creek below the Annandale-Fairfax road, Fairfax County, Virginia. It is hoped that this new station, together with those given above, will help to more clearly define the distribution of this southern salamander at the northern limit of its range in Fairfax County, Virginia.

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